



Unique design for Pateros winter barn



Mike Maltais/QCH

The unique design of the new winter barn going up along Industrial Way in Pateros promises to combine the qualities of form and functionality into the structure. Four storage containers double as walls to support the domed corrugated cover being set in place

Pateros School hosts Trunk or Treat...and a movie

Pateros – Everything a trick or treat needed seemed to be on hand at the Trunk or Treat held on the Pateros School grounds last Friday, Oct. 28. From fire engines to fun and games the late afternoon activities were moved inside the building for a family friendly movie at 6 p.m. Fine weather and a well-behaved crowd combined to make the festive event one of the many pleasures that a small community does best.



Mike Maltais/QCH

Trick or treaters mob the salmon sculpture.



This German Shepherd is one hot dog

At October city council

Brewster police chief explains agency assist policy, captured felon

By MIKE MALTAIS
 STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Brewster Police Chief Marcos Ruiz summarized a firearms-related pursuit/arrest incident and the department’s assist policy during his report to the regular monthly meeting of the city council, Oct. 20.

An alleged firearms assault by a Brewster man in Oroville ended with the suspect’s arrest in Brewster by Brewster Police Department deputies following an earlier pursuit. Ruiz said a male suspect pulled a sawed-off shotgun on a Toppenish couple in Oroville on Oct. 2, then fled the scene. Brewster deputy Vernon Reyes recognized the suspect when he passed the suspect’s vehicle while enroute to another assignment.

Reyes notified dispatch of the development and received the chief’s approval to pursue the suspect due to the severity of the crime committed.

While being pursued the suspect “threw a shotgun and shotgun shells out of the window and Officer Reyes was able to mark the GPS location and notify other officers, who later recovered that,” Ruiz said.

When the suspect drove off the highway and into an orchard Marcos terminated the pursuit owing to the danger of high speeds under those new conditions.

“I had one officer go back to Brewster just to ensure he didn’t come to Brewster, but an hour-and-a-half later he did,” said Ruiz. “He was located and pulled over by Officer (C.J.) Harmier who made a felony stop and placed him under arrest without incident, so he’s in jail now.”

The suspect is identified as Ruben Landa Ocampo, 29, of Brewster. He was booked into the Okanogan County Jail on various felony charges including suspicion of first-degree assault and felon in possession of a firearm.

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Brewster Police Chief Marcos Ruiz



The Cat in the Hat is up to something...



A family of pumpkins fresh from the patch.



A billygoat in Pateros, of all places.



Mayor Kelly Hook and family await Trunk or Treaters



Two chalk artists decorate the school sidewalk

Okanogan Irrigation District installs new energy efficient pumps

By MIKE MALTAIS
 STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN – The Okanogan Irrigation District is seeing huge energy savings with new pumps at their Shellrock station, earning the district an energy efficiency incentive check of \$87,782.75 through Okanogan County PUD. The PUD manages these incentive programs through funding by the Bonneville Power Administration, a major source of its electricity.

District Manager Brad Armstrong said three out of four pumps had been replaced. The new pumps contain stainless steel parts instead of bronze, which will last longer.



Courtesy Okanogan PUD

Three of the four irrigation pumps have been replaced (new ones are blue) at the Shellrock pump station. Okanogan PUD Energy Services Coordinator Kim Johnson presents a check to Brad Armstrong, Okanogan Irrigation District Manager.

Ultimately, the 1979 pumps needed replacing because rebuilding an old one costs more than purchasing a new one. The incentive check will help the district fund future upgrades, including the purchase of new motors.

Now that the new pumps are in place, the district’s electric bill dropped nearly in half from an average of \$1,200-1,400 per day to \$700-800 per day. The 920,589 kilowatt-hours of electricity saved annually could power more than 54 average homes.

The energy and maintenance savings will help to keep irrigation rates low for the district’s approximate 1,020 accounts, which represents more than 5,000 acres.

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Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra salutes U.S. Armed Forces with concert

WENATCHEE - Join the Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra on Saturday November 12 at 7 p.m. at Numerica Performing Arts Center for a symphonic tribute to our veterans - past and present. Concert II, Songs of our Nation will feature:

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- Barber - Adagio for Strings
- Wagner - Armed Forces Salute

Complimentary ticket vouchers presented to military service members and veterans - subject to availability. For more information visit wenatcheesymphony.org or call 509-663-2787.

DNR committee approves new names for geographic features

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OLYMPIA - A mountain and a creek in Okanogan County are among nine named features that will receive new names following approval from the Washington State Committee on Geographic Names. The Committee approved the proposals to rename features bearing a derogatory term that refers to Indigenous women during its October meeting. The proposals from tribes came in the wake of the U.S. Department of the Interior's orders last year to rename geographic features throughout the country.

Proposals from the Colville Confederated Tribes

A peak in Okanogan County would be renamed Condon Mountain, after a well-established family in the Kartar Valley on the Colville Reservation.

A peak in Columbia County would be named Wenaha Peak

after the Wenaha River, which runs below. Wenaha is a Cayuse place name and the peak is in the traditional territory of the Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce.

A creek in Stevens County would be renamed Snqilt Creek, after the name for the area above Little Dalles to Northport where the creek is located.

Okanogan County

A creek in Okanogan County would be named "Gooseberry Creek." The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation had proposed naming the creek "West Fork Frosty Creek," for which the federal committee substituted "Gooseberry Creek." The state committee advanced this proposal to allow for community discussion and tribal consultation.

During the meeting, the Committee also approved a spelling correction for the name of a bay in the San Juan Islands, as well as four proposals for initial consideration in

Mason, Garfield, and Okanogan counties.

The Committee reviews each geographic name change proposal twice, allowing for public comment and tribal consultation. Following these discussions, the Committee decides whether to recommend that the Board of Natural Resources approve a name proposal.

Once the Committee approves proposals that are up for final consideration, it forwards its recommendations to the Board of Natural Resources, acting as the Washington State Board on Geographic Names. If the board approves these recommendations, the approved names are added to the Washington Administrative Code and the Board passes them along to the United States Board on Geographic Names for federal review.

The Committee also advanced initial proposals to rename four places: a slough and a lake in Mason County, a spring in Garfield County, and a creek in Okanogan County

Web Links

Detailed information on all initial and final proposals, including maps, historical information, and supporting documentation can be found on the Board of Natural Resources page under the About tab on the DNR website. Information on the policies and procedures of the Committee can be found in the same location.

POLICE

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Agency assists

"With everybody being short-staffed, Brewster seems to be central in the lower valley and Brewster's called on a lot," said Ruiz addressing agency assist events. The average rate of agency assists we've had since January is between 9-10, July it was 20."

"I'm not saying we're not going to go," clarified Ruiz, "All I'm saying is we won't be first,"

Ruiz explained that the first agency to respond accepts all liability.

"I have informed the officers that they can go, respond with a deputy," said Ruiz, "so that the deputy is the primary agency out in the county, and we're there to assist."

Ruiz said the reason for the

assist policy involved prior occasions where Brewster Police Department did respond first, accepted liability, and is now down one officer in staff strength owing to one of those agency assist calls.

New hire

Ruiz advised the council that effective Nov. 1, Brewster will be hiring a 17-year veteran who has served as the Registered Sex Offender deputy (RSO) for the county.

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Election ballots: mail early, make sure it is signed

Drop boxes open until 8 p.m., election evening

OKANOGAN - Here are a few things to remember about your ballot.

- The ballot return envelope must be signed
- If you mail your ballot postage is paid and must be postmarked by the day of the election. Check with your local Post Office for cutoff times to get your ballot postmarked properly. The Auditors Office, 149 3rd Ave. N., Okanogan, is open

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- Okanogan - Okanogan County Courthouse Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave. N., room 104

Oroville - Police Station - 1105 Main St.
Tonasket - City Hall/Library Complex, 209 S. Whitcomb Ave.

Omak - Police Station, 8 N. Ash
Omak - 12 Tribes casino parking lot, 28968 Highway 97
Pateros - 180 Pateros Mall in parking lot
Brewster - Library, 108 S. 3rd Ave
Twisp - Twisp City Hall, 118 S. Glover St
Winthrop - Big Red Barn, 51 Hwy. 20
Coulee Dam - Coulee Dam City Hall, 300 Lincoln Ave.

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Riverside - Town Hall, 101 1st Street, Riverside

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If you need to find out information about the issues you can use the following sources.

- On line voters guide – myvote.wa.gov
- vote.wa.gov/Okanogan
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Auditors Office.
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Fireplace, chimney safety tips for the cold weather season

SUBMITTED BY CHAD CROSS, STATE FIRE MARSHAL

OLYMPIA - As the days are getting shorter and nights longer, the State Fire Marshal's Office wants to remind everyone about fireplace and chimney safety. Before starting up your fireplace for the upcoming cooler nights, make sure that your chimney is ready for use.

Chimney fires can result in the loss of your home and result in injuries and deaths if they have not been properly maintained. Almost half of all heating-related fires occur in the months of December, January, and February. In the United States there were over 22,000 fires on average reported to be related to home heating. The leading factor contributing to chimney fires is the failure to clean, mainly the creosote that builds up in the chimney. Creosote is the by-products of combustion left in your chimney walls and is highly combustible. If it builds up in sufficient quantities, and the internal flue temperature of your chimney is high enough, the result could end up being a chimney fire.

Take some time now to prepare for the cooler weather ahead with a few tips to keep your fireplace running efficiently and safely:

- Chimneys should be cleaned and inspected every other year by a qualified professional depending on the frequency of use.
- Use only newspaper and kindling wood or fire starters to start a fire. Never use flammable liquids, such as lighter fluid, kerosene, gel or ethanol fuel, or gasoline.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood. This is cleaner for

the environment and creates less creosote buildup in the chimney.

- Keep flammable items, such as stacked wood, blankets, or other decorations, at least three feet away from the fireplace. This includes children and pets and anything hanging down from a hearth above.
- Use a metal or glass screen in front of a fireplace to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out during use.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put all burned ashes in a metal container with a lid, outside, at least three feet from your home.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than 150 people die on average per year from carbon monoxide poisoning related to the use of fireplaces when the chimney flue isn't working correctly due to the malfunctions caused by the lack of maintenance.

Washington State Department of Health reported that in the years 2016-2020, there were 44 deaths attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. If the chimney flue isn't operational, crack a window open for a fresh supply of air. Also, make sure to install and maintain carbon monoxide (CO) alarms inside your home to alert you in case of carbon monoxide accumulation.

There is nothing like sitting by a cozy fire in your home on a cold night, so it is important to ensure you maintain your fireplace and chimney and practice fire safety when using them. For more information, contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at 360-596-3929.

DOUGLAS & OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTS

Douglas County Sheriff

- Oct. 21**
07:21 Theft, 206 Falcon Ridge Rd., Waterville
17:13 Civil Dispute, 102 S. Chelan Ave., Waterville
17:33 Harassment/Threat, 102 S. Chelan Ave., Waterville
20:59 Juvenile Problem, 1005 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport
- Oct. 22**
00:46 Noise Complaint, 2415 Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport
11:56 Civil Dispute, 335 22nd St., Bridgeport
13:16 Alarm, 70 Zanol Loop Rd. Orondo
18:31 Alarm, 1220 Kryger St., Bridgeport
23:21 Noise Complaint, 50 Orondo Orchard Loop Rd., Orondo
- Oct. 23**
00:58 Agency Assist, Bridgeport area
12:11 Civil Dispute, 645 Rd. C NW, Waterville
14:11 Civil Dispute, 929 Maple St., Bridgeport
23:12 Domestic Disturbance, 1800 Fisk Ave., Bridgeport
- Oct. 24**
12:20 Civil Dispute, 1337 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport
14:25 Court Order Violation, 401 Falcon Ridge Rd., Waterville
16:38 Non-injury Accident, W. 4th Ave. and S. Mansfield Blvd., Mansfield
- Oct. 25**
12:55 Theft, 458 Ruud Canyon Rd., Waterville
13:11 Traffic Offense, SR 173 MP 8, Bridgeport
19:31 Domestic Disturbance, 731 Rd. G NW, Waterville

20:20 Traffic Offense, McNeil Canyon Rd. MP 1, Orondo
21:19 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 97 MP 214, Orondo

Oct. 26
08:09 Theft, 3 Patricia Ln., Orondo
09:43 Trespassing, 102 E. Locust St., Waterville
15:09 CPS/APS Referral, 22366 US Hwy. 97, Orondo
16:34 Juvenile Problem, 228 Grange Rd., Bridgeport

Oct. 27
07:10 Burglary, 1106 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport
09:59 Animal Problem, 555 Osprey Dr., Bridgeport
17:58 Public Assist, 801 E. Locust St., Waterville

Brewster Police Department

- Oct. 21**
15:34 A juvenile problem was reported on 3rd St. involving a caller's 14-year-old son.
16:09 A civil dispute was reported on W. Griggs Ave. in Brewster.
16:51 A caller reported a theft on W. Griggs Ave. a while ago, then went there to ask for the money back and the people there were being aggressive.
21:03 An agency assist was requested on Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport
- Oct. 22**
11:20 A utility problem was reported on Lakeview Way and N. Bridge St. regarding water coming up out of the roadway.
13:14 A non-injury accident was reported on Old Hwy. 97 with damage reported to a Chevrolet Suburban.
15:32 An agency assist was requested on Old Hwy. 97 for a reported DUI from Washing-

ton State Patrol. The subject was driving a blue 2003 Ford Explorer.

16:52 A stray animal was reported on S. 3rd St. and E. Hanson Ave. in Brewster.
17:56 A parking problem was reported on S. 4th St. in Brewster when a caller was blocked in by another vehicle.

Oct. 23
23:14 An agency assist was requested on Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport.

Oct. 24
14:05 A juvenile problem was reported on S. 7th St. in Brewster.
16:43 A stray animal was reported on S. 3rd St. and E. Hanson Ave. and one animal was in route to the pound.

Oct. 25
No local reports.

Oct. 26
15:20 A male subject reportedly backed into a caller's vehicle on W. Jay Ave. in Brewster, there were no injuries.
16:39 A welfare check was requested for an elderly female subject that was waving her hands in the air on the railroad tracks near Honeybear on Hwy. 97.

Okanogan County Sheriff

Oct. 21
17:25 A traffic hazard was reported on Hwy. 97 in Pateros.

Oct. 22
10:06 A parking problem was reported on Hunter Mountain Rd.

and Hwy. 153 in Pateros, the vehicle parked off the roadway and in the brush were reportedly believed to be hunters that hiked up the hill.

13:14 A two-vehicle, non-injury collision was reported involving subjects driving a white Suburban that struck a white Dodge Dakota.

16:07 Trespassing was reported on Eagle Rd. in Brewster by a male subject wearing hunter orange, driving a white pickup.

Oct. 23
23:14 An agency assist was requested on Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport, they requested a county unit also.

Oct. 24
08:16 A welfare check was requested on Coyote Ln. in Brewster.
08:42 A welfare check was requested on Hwy. 97 for a 61-year-old patient not answering calls or returning messages for several days.
21:35 A welfare check was requested on Hwy. 17 in Bridgeport for a male subject in his 30s wandering around carrying a pillow.
09:13 A civil matter was reported on Pioneer Rd. in Brewster when a caller wanted options about a vehicle they purchased at an auction that was not inspected.

Oct. 25
09:13 A caller on Pioneer Rd. in Brewster requested options on a vehicle purchased at an auction.

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Nov. 2, 4, 8-9, 11

Senior meals served Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at Senior Center and home delivery

BREWSTER – The Senior Center is now serving meals at Noon, at the center on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Call 509-826-7979 to reserve or cancel your meal. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10. Menu was not available at press time.

Nov. 2-5, 7-12

Senior Center Thrift Store

BREWSTER – The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2

p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to the center on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. for coffee and conversation, plus sweets. Check out our great kids section. Donations accepted when they are open. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Nov. 2-3

Chelan Valley Hope

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tat, Bridgeport, Mansfield, and Orondo. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Or visit their website and follow them on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest CVH news and updates at chelanvalleyhope.org, @ChelanValleyHope. Donations are welcome and can be left during business hours, or give us a call and we'll gladly make arrangements. We currently need blankets, diapers, and travel-size toiletries. More information at chelanvalleyhope.org including a Donate Button.

Nov. 2, 16

American Legion meetings

BREWSTER – American Legion Post #97 current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post. For information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.

Nov. 3

Bingo every Thursday

BREWSTER - Bingo is held at the Brewster American Legion, every Thursday night at 6 p.m. It is open to public. Come early to purchase game packets and markers. Check out their Facebook page at American Legion Columbia Post 97 for more events.

Nov. 8

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Nov. 8

Veterans Day Ceremony

BREWSTER – The Brewster School District will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 9, at 1 p.m. in the Brewster Middle School Gym. Veterans and community members are invited to attend a K-12 assembly to honor veterans of the Armed Forces. There will be gifts for the veterans.

Nov. 9

Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER – The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, November 9, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterwachamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

Nov. 10, 17

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER – OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is Nov. 10 The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at

7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, Nov. 17, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Nov. 14, 28

Okanogan County PUD meetings

OKANOGAN – The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

Nov. 14, 28

Douglas County PUD meetings

EAST WENATCHEE – The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is Oct. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office.

Nov. 14

Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee

OKANOGAN – The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee meets the second Monday of the month and is always looking for volunteers. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. in

the Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

Nov. 19

Auditions for spring play

OKANOGAN - Okanogan Valley Orchestra and Chorus announces auditions for their 2023 musical, Wind in the Willows. After a three-year hiatus they will be back on stage in May and want you to join them. Nominated for Best Musical in the 2017 Manchester Theatre Awards, The Wind in the Willows, is based on the classic 1908 children's novel by Kenneth Grahame. The story follows Mole, Ratty and Badger throughout a year as they try to help their friend, Mr. Toad, out of the trouble caused by his obsession with the new and exciting motorcar. This musical includes several vignette style musical numbers sung by families of forest critters. They encourage musical families to audition for these roles. Auditions will take place at Okanogan High School on Saturday, November 19, at 9 a.m. Please prepare a song that showcases your singing ability and an English accent. Wear loose fitting clothing so you can dance without restriction. For more information please visit www.ovocmusic.org or contact Jan Farnsworth, Director, jan.farnsworth@tonasket.wednet.edu or Cari Zachow, Stage Manager, cariz717@gmail.com

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Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

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Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

Please call 509-689-2507 for more information
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DEATH NOTICES

Goldie Selzer

Goldie Selzer, 66, of Brewster, Washington, passed away on October 25, 2022. Please leave any thoughts

and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Raymond Norman LaBrie

Raymond Norman LaBrie, 86, of Brewster, Washington, passed away on Oct. 22, 2022. Please leave any thoughts

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Mustangs claim Homecoming forfeit win after Soap Lake cancels



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District
Seniors Tyrel Tonseth and Lizbeth Monje are this year's Bridgeport High School Homecoming king and queen. The scheduled football game against Soap Lake last Friday, Oct. 21, was replaced by an intrasquad scrimmage after the Eagles cancelled.

On to District 7 crossover

Bears fall to state-ranked Bulldogs in league championship battle



Mike Maltais/QCH
Six-four senior Carson Boesel all but hides the intended Brewster receiver as he goes airborne to intercept a Kelson Gebbers pass late in the first quarter.



Cole Aparicio, right, and Okanogan's Tanner Groomes are all eyes on a loose ball that the Bears recovered.

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Bears varsity football team put its 4-0 league record on the line at Homecoming Night last Friday, Oct. 28, when it hosted the state 2B's second-ranked Okanogan Bulldogs for the 2B Central Washington League championship.

Following a slow start the Bears uncorked a long pass play on third and short yardage when quarterback Kelson Gebbers connected with wide receiver Reese Vassar, setting up the first touchdown of the game with about four minutes remaining on the first quarter clock.

The Bulldogs were quick to answer with a TD pass play of their own with just under three minutes left in the first but could not convert, giving Brewster a 7-6 lead. Okanogan scored again with 1:36 remaining in the opening quarter when senior defensive back Carson Boesel intercepted a Gebbers pass to give the Bulldogs possession. A success-

ful two-point conversion put Okanogan up, 14-7. A Tanner Groomes TD reception seconds before halftime gave the Bulldogs a 26-7 lead that they built on through the second half to a 61-21 final score.

The Bears are currently 5-5 on the year with a 4-1 league record. They travel to Chewelah Nov. 4, to meet Jenkins High School in a District 7 crossover game.

Senior Night honored nine Bears: Kelson Gebbers, Reese Vassar, Tyson Schenterleib, Jaydynn Flores, Nicholas Maldonado, Adrian Dorantes, Eric Ramirez, Clayton Isensee, and Jason Rosario.

Lady Bears repel Raiders, 3-0, on volleyball court



Students check out the photos of Brewster's senior volleyball players posted on the second-floor roundabout in the middle school gym.

MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – It took just three games for the Lady Bears to beat back the visiting Lake Roosevelt Lady Raiders on Senior Night last Friday, Oct. 28, in the Middle School gym.

The evening celebrated Senior Night for seniors Make-na Kelly, Tori Hall, Daniela

Olvera, Perla Perez, Daisy Gomez, Nancy Perez, and Abi Boesel.

Following a first set surge where Lake Roosevelt went on an eight-point run the Lady Bears found their range and took control of the remaining momentum. Brewster was coming off a 3-1 revenge win at Okanogan, evening an earlier home loss to the Lady Bulldogs.



Mike Maltais/QCH

Camryn Ashworth, 19, sets up a return against Lake Roosevelt.

The Lady Bears were next scheduled to host Liberty Bell at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 1, in district tournament play. The top three to emerge from district move on to state, A win over the Lady Mountain Lions will put Brewster back against

the Lady Bulldogs in Okanogan on Thursday, Nov. 3.

At this writing Manson ranked second RPI is the league leader with Brewster and Okanogan fighting it out for 2-3. State will be held at the Yakima SunDome on Nov. 10-11.

THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Avoiding wildlife collisions

BY JOHN KRUSE, THE
WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

It's a wonderful time of year for a leisurely drive to take in the fall colors but fall is also the time of year you have the greatest chance of colliding with a big game animal on a road or highway near you. Every year, law enforcement agencies submit reports to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) of vehicles that have sustained over \$1,000 of damage.

On average, 1,500 reports are received every year. The animal is killed in most of these collisions but there are dangers to the occupants of the vehicles as well. Typically, 167 people are injured on an annual basis and at least one individual is killed. WSDOT believes, based on the number of deer and elk carcasses they remove every year from roadways, that the actual number of animal/vehicle accidents is far higher than reported.

So, where are the greatest number of collisions occurring? In Eastern Washington, WSDOT states the following areas have the highest number of accidents:

- State highways in the Spokane area, particularly north of Spokane, where the highways intersect with white-tailed deer wintering grounds.
- Southeastern Washington, where state route 124 and U.S. 12 follow the Touchet River Valley, an area with an abundance of white-tailed deer.
- State highways in the Methow and Okanogan River Valleys – host one of the state's most prolific mule deer herds, consistently have high numbers of animals killed in collisions each year.
- Wenatchee vicinity – abundant mule deer population results in high deer collision rates on the busy highways both north and west of the city.
- U.S. 97 – there are high deer/vehicle collision areas just north of Goldendale.
- I-90 Easton/Cle Elum vicinity & Ryegrass vicinity west of Vantage – high

est number of elk/vehicle collisions on the east side.

The next question is, why do deer and elk collisions increase during the fall months? The answer to that is partially due to sex. Fall is the time of year deer and elk go into the rut and the primary thing they have on their mind is mating. If a buck or bull picks up the scent of a doe or cow, no highway will stand in the way of that animal making a beeline towards what they hope will be a hook up. Another reason why is because fawns and calves are now grown enough to act on their own and being the young animals they are, make bad decisions about crossing roadways in front of speeding vehicles.

How do you avoid collisions with wildlife? Here's a few pointers.

1. When you see a wildlife crossing sign, know that it's there for a reason. Pay attention to the roadway in front of you and to the sides of the road.
2. If you see a deer or elk on the side of the road assume it's going to do something stupid. Slow down to the point you'll be able to avoid a collision.
3. Most wildlife collisions occur at times of limited visibility, particularly between sunset and sunrise. Make it a point to slow down and not overdrive your headlights when driving in areas known to have wildlife. For most vehicles, that means slowing down to 55 MPH.
4. If a deer or elk does step out or sprint in front of you, do not swerve off the road or into the incoming lane to avoid a collision. You may have a much worse collision to contend with if you do. If you



Courtesy John Kruse

Fall is the time of year you have the greatest chance of colliding with a big game animal on a road or highway near you.

do strike a deer or elk and sustain damage to your vehicle, call 911. If the animal is alive a law enforcement officer or fish and wildlife enforcement officer can dispatch it with a firearm. If you want to salvage the meat from the animal a relatively new law in Washington State allows you to do that. Remove the entire animal from the roadway. Then, within 24 hours obtain a free salvage permit from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website. According to WDFW over 4,000 of these salvage permits have been issued since August of 2020. You can find out more details about this program and apply for an online salvage permit at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/roadkill-salvage>.

Last but not least, know that WSDOT, WDFW and partner organizations like Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, the Wenatchee Sportsmen's Association, Conservation Northwest, the Mule Deer Foundation and others have been working to reduce

collisions between wildlife and vehicles in recent years. They are doing so through the construction of a wildlife crossings and fences. Places this has occurred include:

- Wildlife crossing underpass on SR 240 that provides access to habitat in the vicinity of McNary National Wildlife Refuge
- A wildlife crossing underpass and fencing on U.S. 97 in Okanogan County
- Bridge and fencing at Butler Creek on U.S. 97 north of Goldendale
- Wildlife fence on U.S. 97 north of Wenatchee
- Interstate 90 near Snoqualmie Pass where a large overpass and fencing was installed

These projects have worked to reduce collisions with wildlife but there are still plenty of animals crossing our roadways this fall so pay attention, be careful, and avoid colliding with a wild animal this fall.

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Employment

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Help Wanted

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School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

- Cascade High School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

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Help Wanted



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Public Notices

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. ANDERSON, Deceased.
NO. 22-4-00756-06 NOTICE TO CREDITORS QUAD CITY HERALD
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the deceased must, prior to the time such claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: NOVEMBER 2, 2022
Personal Representative: **JASMINE ECLIPSE** Attorney for the Personal Representative **JOHN J. LUTGENS, WSBA 22649** Address for Mailing or Service: **LUTGENS LAW FIRM 4001 MAIN STREET, SUITE 212 Vancouver, WA 98663** Tel. 360.693.2119 Fax 360.906.0679 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Clark County Superior Court Cause No. 22-4-00756-06 **DATED at Vancouver, Washington this 21ST day of OCTOBER, 2022.** /s/ John J. Lutgens John J. Lutgens, WSB #22649 Of Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Quad City Herald November 2, 9, 16, 2022 #4849



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Estate of Tao Lee Stettler; Okanogan County Superior Court No. 22-4-001382-4.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF 2023 BUDGET HEARING

The Final read on the 2023 budget hearing for the Town of Mansfield has been scheduled for Tuesday November 8, 2022 at the Town Hall at 6:00 PM to afford citizens the opportunity to provide written or oral comments on the 2023 budget. Copies of the budget may be obtained from the City Clerk. Published in Quad City Herald, October 26, 2022 and November 2, 2022. #4797

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of FLOYD R. LEYBA, Deceased. No. 22-4-00061-09 AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: October 26, 2022 Personal Representative: Veronica L. Leyba Attorney for the Personal Representative: David J. Bentsen Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Douglas County Superior Court Cause No. 22-4-00061-09 VERONICA L. LEYBA Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: DAVID J. BENTSEN WSBA No. 42107 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807 Published in the Quad City Herald October 26, November 2, 9, 2022 #4840

7 steps to helping senior skin heal

Two weeks ago, 86-year-old Jim tumbled down his front porch steps. He caught himself before he hit his head but scraped a 3-inch gouge out of his left forearm. When I asked how he was doing, he showed me his left arm, which two weeks later was still open, and oozing a clear fluid.

"I clean it with hydrogen peroxide twice daily and keep a bandage over it at night to protect my sheets. I'm keeping it nice and clean, so why isn't it healing?"

"Jim, using hydrogen peroxide is a good antiseptic when cleaning a cut or scrape for the first time. Hydrogen peroxide stops bacteria from growing, but it also interferes with your body making new tissue. Every time you clean a wound with peroxide, you're poisoning all the new cells your body made, trying to heal it."

"Should I use rubbing alcohol instead?"

"No, because rubbing alcohol on cuts or scrapes isn't any better than using hydrogen peroxide. In fact, soap and water or plain water will clean wounds just as good or better than rubbing



alcohol.

There are two types of rubbing alcohol, ethyl alcohol, and isopropyl alcohol. Both types of alcohol help clean intact skin. But if you use alcohol to clean open cuts or wounds, not only does it burn like fire, it damages your skin cells. This can prevent your wound from healing."

Our skin becomes more fragile as we age. Many seniors find that when their arm or shin comes in contact with a rough surface, the top layer of their skin peels back instead of getting a scrape.

You should seek immediate medical attention if a cut or scrape is deep or bleeding profusely. Otherwise, apply direct pressure for at least 1 minute without letting up to help stop the bleeding. Once the bleeding has stopped, you can clean the open area with plain water or soap and water.

NEVER cut off any skin that is still attached. This creates

an open wound that will need to fill, taking much longer to heal. Instead, smooth the peeled-back skin layer down over the damage as best as possible before putting any bandage or dressing over it.

For skin that rips easily, I recommend using a thin, transparent dressing like Tegaderm® instead of a padded Band-Aid®. Tegaderm® dressings keep wounds clean and dry while allowing them to "breathe," which encourages healing. Tegaderm® and other special dressings are available in most pharmacies and in all medical supply stores.

For a skin tear, fitting the top layer of skin back over the wound and using a transparent dressing over the injured area can save "peeled back" layers of skin. They often heal entirely without leaving a scar.

7 Steps to Speed Up Healing Skin Tears:

1. Clean it by flushing it with plain or soapy water.

Avoid using chemicals like hydrogen peroxide or rubbing alcohol on wounds. Soap and water clean wounds just fine and won't interfere with healing.

2. Control bleeding with direct pressure.

Apply pressure with gauze or a towel over the wound for at least a minute. Resist the temptation to "peek" before the minute is up; letting up on the pressure too soon allows bleeding to restart. Direct pressure jumpstarts your clotting factors to stop bleeding more quickly. Applying cold packs and elevating the arm or leg can also help control bleeding.

3. Smooth any ripped skin over the wound, matching the edges as best you can. If the skin flap is still attached, laying the skin back down where it is ripped from will often heal beautifully without scarring.

4. Cover with a transparent dressing like Tegaderm®.

A transparent dressing keeps the skin flap in place, protects it from dirt and bacteria, and allows it to breathe and stay moist, which promotes healing.

5. Pad with loosely wrapped gauze for protection.

To provide cushioning for forearms, elbows, or shins that can bump into things,

wrap gauze loosely over dressings, to allow air to circulate.

6. Wear a Tegaderm® transparent dressing for at least 2 to 3 days before changing it. Keep transparent dressings in place for several days unless you see a lot of blood or fluid pooling underneath. Peel the old dressing off S-L-O-W-L-Y, then gently pat the area with clean gauze or towel to blot excess fluid or blood before applying a fresh bandage.

7. If your wound isn't healing, seek medical attention.

Get medical attention if you see pus, excessive fluid, or blood under the dressing or if your wound becomes painful.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get answers to your medication questions at the website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2022 Louise Achey

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WENATCHEE - The American Red Cross urges blood donors of all types and those who have never given be-

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People of all blood types are needed, especially platelet donors and those with type O blood - blood products that are critical to keeping hospitals ready to help patients depending on transfusions in the weeks ahead.

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Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

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Nov. 15: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pybus Market, 7 N. Worthen Street

Nov. 16: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Kings Orchard Church of Christ, 1610 Orchard Ave.

Nov. 17: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Red Lion Hotel - Wenatchee, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave.

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Illegal Border Crossings Spike in El Paso; Mayor Says White House Asked Him Not to Declare Disaster

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Border Patrol agents in the area of El Paso, Texas, have apprehended more than 38,500 illegal immigrants in the 21 days since Oct. 1—averaging almost 13,000 per week, according to provisional Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data obtained by The Epoch Times.

In January, agents in El Paso arrested an average of 4,500 per week.

As with the whole southern border, illegal crossings in El Paso have trended up all year; the region has become the new hotspot after the Del Rio, Texas, area for most apprehensions per month.

“If you think the lawlessness at the border and the millions illegally crashing it has been bad during Biden’s term so far, wait until the numbers keep rolling in for this FY. Already shattering records again,” the National Border Patrol Council wrote on its Twitter page on Oct. 24. The new federal fiscal year began on Oct. 1.

“We said months ago he was just getting started. And he was.”

The city of El Paso is receiving millions of dollars from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to feed, house, and transport the illegal aliens once they’re released by Border Patrol.

Since May, when the city issued an emergency ordinance, it has set up a mammoth operation in conjunction with local NGOs to provide thousands of illegal immigrants with meals, hotel rooms, and help with bus or plane tickets to their chosen destination.

More than 100 city employees are working full-time to assist with the operation, and several council members have expressed concern that local projects are being delayed because of the shift in resources.

Venezuelan nationals have made up the bulk of the sudden increase in illegal crossings into El Paso since August (up to 70 percent, according to El Paso’s city manager).

In September, more than 20,000 Venezuelan nationals turned up in El Paso; during the months of July and August, border agents had apprehended 611 and 3,539 Venezuelans respectively, according to CBP data.

On Oct. 12, the Biden administration began returning Venezuelans to Mexico and promised that 24,000 will be approved to fly directly into the United States. Still, the overall illegal border crossing numbers have yet to decline.

El Paso officials said that, traditionally, many illegal aliens have family members already in the United States, which means those family members can help pay for transportation and initial costs.

However, recently, up to 50 percent of the aliens that the city is assisting have no ties in this country—making it more



▲ Border Patrol agents detain illegal immigrants who crossed the Rio Grande into El Paso, Texas, from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, on March 17, 2021.



Venezuelans who recently arrived in the United States after crossing from Mexico into El Paso, Texas, on Sept. 22, 2022.

El Paso has become the new hotspot, after the Del Rio area, for most apprehensions per month.

burdensome to provide support.

Some city council members were pushing to declare a local disaster during a meeting at the end of September as the costs went through the roof.

“Costs have risen from \$55,000 a day to upwards of \$250,000 a day,” City Manager Tommy Gonzalez said during the meeting.

However, Mayor Oscar Leeser said, “The White House has asked at this point not to [declare a disaster].”

Leeser said he, too, is against a disaster declaration, as is U.S. Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-Texas), and El Paso County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego.

The White House didn’t respond to a request for confirmation of

Leeser’s claim.

Leeser said a declaration is unnecessary because he’s working with the Biden administration on solutions. As the issue began to escalate, Leeser said the federal government increased its flights transporting illegal immigrants to other parts of the country—easing the drain on El Paso city resources.

Leeser said as long as the flights keep departing and the city can absorb the remaining aliens without Border Patrol having to release them onto the streets, a disaster declaration is unnecessary.

El Paso Deputy City Manager Mario D’Agostino said CBP had increased its flights of illegal aliens out of the city to up to six per day, as well as multiple

charter bus trips.

“Now, instead of releasing to the streets, they’re using a lot more chartered flights and buses,” D’Agostino said during the Sept. 27 meeting.

City Manager Tommy Gonzalez said FEMA has pledged \$2 million upfront to cover costs from Oct. 1, but once that runs out (potentially within two weeks), the city will need to continue dipping into its general fund before being reimbursed.

During the Sept. 27 meeting, the city council approved, in a 6-2 vote, the use of up to \$6 million from the city’s general fund to pay for charter buses to transport illegal aliens to cities around the United States, with the expectation that the federal government will reimburse the funds.

Council members approved the bus contract to be awarded to American Coach and Limousine Inc.

“The award of this contract will allow to transport migrants to other cities as needed,” the resolution states.

Currently, El Paso is sending busloads to New York, Chicago, Denver, Dallas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

From January through September, Border Patrol agents in the El Paso area have apprehended a total of 258,835 illegal aliens entering from Mexico, according to CBP data.

Agents apprehended 165,364 illegal aliens during the same period in 2021, and 38,977 in 2020.

GOP Could Gain Up to 7 Seats in Senate, 50 Seats in House, Gingrich Says

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The Republicans could see large gains in both chambers of Congress in the Nov. 8 elections, according to Epoch Times contributor and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

“I would say we’ll be between plus three and plus seven ... in the Senate; and we’ll be between plus 20 and plus 50 in the House, with the most likely number being plus 44,” Gingrich told The Epoch Times.

The GOP needs to flip five seats to win back House control. In the evenly divided Senate, Republicans need a net gain of one seat to claim the majority.

With Election Day fast approaching, Democratic optimism appears to be fading as Republican candidates gain late momentum in key races across the country.

In New Hampshire, Republican challenger Don Bolduc has narrowed the gap between himself and Democratic Sen. Maggie Hassan to 2 points, according to an Oct. 20 poll by GOP pollster Fabrizio, Lee and Associates, well within the 4 percentage point margin of error. The poll, which was commissioned by Bolduc’s campaign, placed Hassan at 49 percent to Bolduc’s 47 percent.

In Arizona, Trump-backed Republican Senate candidate Blake Masters is gaining ground in the stretch run. Polling data aggregator RealClearPoli-

tics predicts the race to be a tossup and gives the Democrat incumbent, Mark Kelly, only a 2.5-point lead.

In Pennsylvania, Lt. Gov. John Fetterman’s double-digit edge has evaporated in recent weeks. A recent AARP Pennsylvania poll conducted by Fabrizio Ward and Impact Research showed Fetterman with a 48 percent to 46 percent lead, which is within the margin of error of 4.4 points.

In Georgia, Democratic Sen. Raphael Warnock’s lead over Republican nominee Herschel Walker is sliding, too. A recent Landmark Communication poll had the two tied at 46 percent, while an InsiderAdvantage survey showed Warnock 2 points ahead, within the margin of error of 4.2 percentage points.

“Almost everywhere in the country, races are showing the Republicans tightening up,” Gingrich said. He says Democrats have only themselves to blame.

Key Voter Concerns

Crime, inflation, border security, and “woke policies,” he said, are all “coming together” in a backlash against Democrats.

“When you have sort of insane left-wing Democrats who believe that you don’t need prisons and that things can be dealt with by just being nice to murderers, I think the average person just thinks this is crazy,” he said, pointing

to the crime concerns in New York as an example.

For New York gubernatorial candidate Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-N.Y.), who has made crime a campaign focus, the issue hit close to home on Oct. 9 when two minors were wounded in a shooting outside his house, while Zeldin’s two 16-year-old daughters were inside. Zeldin, who was out campaigning at the time, said that one bullet landed 30 feet from the kitchen table where his daughters were doing homework.

With near-daily press conferences to highlight the city’s crime crisis and his opponent’s failure to address it, Zeldin’s been closing on Democrat Gov. Kathy Hochul in the contest, with the gap tightening to low single digits, positioning him for a potential upset victory in a deep-blue state.

Hochul, facing political pressure, announced a plan on Oct. 22 with New York City Mayor Eric Adams to hire another 1,200 officers to address transit crime.

Inflation, crime, and immigration are Republicans’ key campaign issues. In a handful of recent polls, voters appear to find them their biggest concerns at the moment.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) on Oct. 18 claimed that a New York Times/Siena poll showing that the economy and inflation ranked as voters’ top two concerns was an



Voters cast their ballots on the first day of early voting in Atlanta on Oct. 17, 2022.

“outlier,” and that abortion is on top of voters’ minds.

“I can tell you that women’s concerns about their freedom are very, very much still very significant in terms of how they will vote,” she told MSNBC. “It’s a matter of who turns out to vote,” she said, adding that she feels “pretty good” about her party’s chances.

Abortion Issue Not Paying Off for Democrats

The abortion issue, however, is unlikely to help the Democrats as much as Pelosi and other Democrats may think, according to Gingrich.

“Republicans are actually winning the argument, because it’s a question of who’s the more extreme,” he said.

The former speaker pointed to the position of Warnock, the Democratic senator from Georgia who has described himself as a “pro-choice pas-

tor.” Warnock has sought to portray his challenger Walker’s pro-life stance as extreme, but has himself remained silent on whether he supports any limits on abortion. Walker said during an Oct. 14 debate that he agrees with the state’s law that prohibits abortion after six weeks and allows exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother.

“People actually think the Democrats are more extreme in their eagerness to kill babies than Republicans are in their desire to save babies,” said Gingrich.

The abortion issue is actually one that is “not helping Democrats as much as they think,” he added.

“Because their activists are so intense, and so rabid, and their activists have been giving money, it feels like it’s a good issue for them. But when you go out to the country beyond the hard left of the Democratic Party, it’s in fact, not working for them at all.”